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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR BREEDING GOATS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The herd of origin of the goats for exportation have been clinically free of evidence of scrapie for the 36 months prior to embarkation, and of bluetongue, contagious ecthyma, and vibriosis for the 12 months prior to embarkation.  
*Los animales proceden de rebaños que han estado libres de evidencia de scrapie durante los 36 meses previos al embarque y 12 meses para lengua azul, ectima contagioso y vibriosis.*
2. The herd of origin is free of brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*); ( or See Test Requirement #2).  
*El hato de origen es libre de brucellosis.*
3. The animals identified on this certificate were examined and found free of ectoparasites, OR were treated for ectoparasites on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product).  
*Los animales se encuentran libres de ectoparásitos, ó fueron tratados el \_\_\_\_\_ (fecha), con \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre del producto).*

### **TEST REQUIREMENTS**

1. Tuberculosis- Negative to caudal fold intradermal test using 0.1 ml of bovine PPD tuberculin within 90 days of embarkation.
2. Brucellosis- Negative to serum agglutination test (SPT or STT) for B. melitensis at 1:50 dilution within 90 days of embarkation. (or See Certification Statement #2)
3. Caprine-Arthritis Encephalitis- Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test.

## OTHER INFORMATION

1. All goats intended for export shall be identified by an ear tag or tattoo. In addition, registered goats shall have the registration number on the export health certificate.
2. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by a Mexican veterinarian at a facility in the United States at one of the following border points: Brownsville, Texas; Del Rio, Texas; Presidio, Texas; Eagle Pass, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Laredo, Texas.
3. The animals will be inspected at the border for ectoparasites. If ectoparasites are found, they can be treated and resubmitted for inspection 72 hours later.
4. The animals must be transported in cleaned and disinfected vehicles, and must not come into contact with any other animals of lesser health status.
5. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican Port Veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
6. The enclosed bilingual certifications (Appendix 1) may be attached to the U.S. origin health certificate (VS Form 17-140), but must be signed by the issuing accredited veterinarian and endorsed by the Federal veterinarian.

Appendix 1

Certifications

*Certificaciones*

1. The herd of origin of the goats for exportation have been clinically free of evidence of scrapie for the 36 months prior to embarkation, and of bluetongue, contagious ecthyma, and vibriosis for the 12 months prior to embarkation.  
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2. The herd of origin is free of brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*) .  
*El hato de origen es libre de brucelosis.*
3. <sup>1</sup>The animals identified on this certificate were examined and found free of ectoparasites, OR were treated for ectoparasites on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of product).  
*Los animales se encuentran libres de ectoparásitos, ó fueron tratados el \_\_\_\_\_ (fecha), con \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre del producto).*

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Signature & Date of USDA Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature and Date of Federal Veterinarian  
(Apply Seal)

<sup>1</sup>Delete part not applicable (*tache parte no aplicable*)